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FORNARD by TR 09 / 22 / 94Withdrawal No. 454-11 8 April 1954MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. R. Gordon Arneson  
Special Assistant to the Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Atomic Energy Projects in Yugoslavia

1. Reference is made to your communication of 23 March 1954 to the members of the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee on the subject of atomic energy projects in Yugoslavia.

2. This matter was discussed at the meeting of the JAEIC on 30 March 1954. It was there agreed that none of the agencies represented had any information which would support a conclusion that the Yugoslavs have commenced a program to produce atomic weapons. On the contrary, all available information points to basic nuclear research as being carried out to a very limited extent in Yugoslavia. There is no evidence which indicates that sufficient raw materials, technical skill or money are available to the Yugoslavs to carry out an atomic energy program on a scale required for production of weapons. This reply has been coordinated in JAEIC.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY  
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